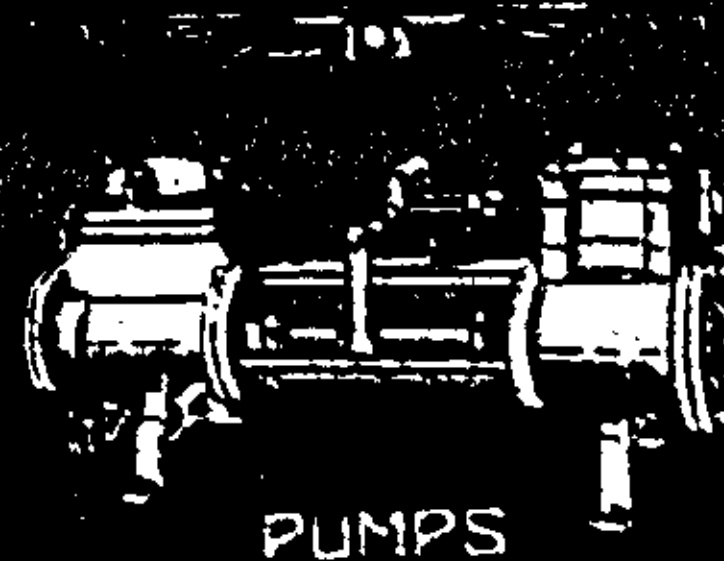


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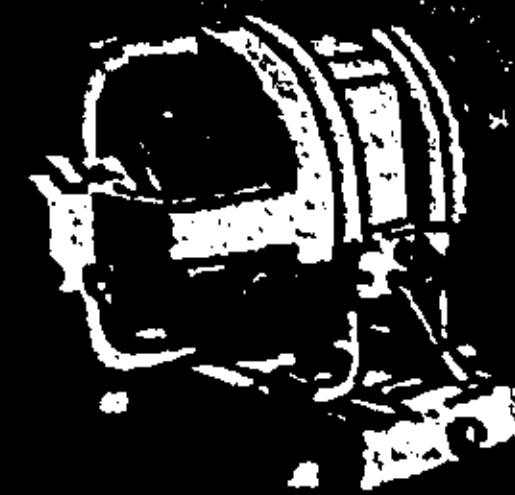
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LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS.

To Call at Singapore.

Singapore, December 13.

A letter has been received from the American Davis Cup team saying they will call at Singapore on their homeward trip.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

Heavy Fines in Singapore.

Singapore, December 13.

Three Chinese were fined \$21,000 for smuggling opium into Penang from India.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN LONDON.

London, December 10.

H. M. the King has granted an audience to Prince Purachatra of Siam.

OBITUARY.

London, December 10.

The death is announced of Sir Herbert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3)

INDIA AND ITS PROBLEMS.

Lecture by Mr. Frederick Stubbs, F.R.G.S.

Mr. Frederick Stubbs, an active Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, who is spending twelve months in the Far East in the interests of a number of Australian and New Zealand journals, lectured on the above subject at the University last Saturday night. Professor Foster presided, and there was a large attendance of students, several other Professors also being present.

India, Mr. Stubbs said, was 14½ times the size of the British Isles, with a population of nearly 340,000,000 of people, speaking 147 different languages and dialects. What a wonderful thing it was that their great country could be governed—and well governed—by a little island people. Imperial Rome, when greatest, governed but 120,000,000 people; Great Britain governed some 450,000,000, equal to one-fourth of the population of the globe, and she governed them not only for her own benefit but for theirs. More than a third of the population of India also possessed powers of self-government and had their own rulers, subject to the suzerainty of Britain. India never was a single nation; it always possessed many races, many rulers, many religions, many languages, and was governed by foreign rulers hundreds of years before the British went there. The British were obliged eventually to conquer India in order to prevent its becoming a French possession. The lecturer then went on to speak of India's great productiveness and trade; of the difficulties presented by her various religions and superstitions, which he described; and by the caste system which prevented men of different castes associating together. These caste repulsions were a great evil, but we must not forget that they were not confined to India; possibly they were to be found even in Hongkong. The position of woman in India was another difficult problem, for she had little freedom; was often shut up in a zenana; was regarded as unfit to receive education; was often married in infancy, and if her child husband died, she had to remain a widow. There were

OUR XMAS NUMBER.

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nine years of age. Britain had given security, peace, and religious liberty to India; had built 40,000 miles of railway; provided cheap postage; created one of the finest systems of irrigation in the world and prevented famine. India had never in her history been so well off, so justly governed, had such great educational facilities. Why then was there unrest and discontent? The reasons were partly social, due to the snobbishness of some of the officers and officials who refused social recognition to educated Indians, and thus antagonized them; partly educational. Western learning and ideas being absorbed without any of the correctives that operate in Western lands; partly from the ambition of educated or semi-educated men who think that if England did not govern India, they would naturally become her rulers. The very virtues of British Government, promoting prosperity, education, unity, the love of liberty, had tended to make the Indians dissatisfied, but the malcontents were, after all, but a fraction of the people. Nothing was entirely perfect in this world, no people, no State, no Government; but he ventured to claim for British rule in India that it had been humane, efficient, and eminently beneficial, and the secret was that, as a rule, Englishmen identified themselves with the interests of the country they essayed to govern, and were just, honest, sympathetic, elastic and accommodating in their administration.

Next Saturday Mr. Stubbs is to lecture again at the University on "An Island Paradise, or Three Months in the Sandwich Islands." To-night, he lectures at the Y.M.C.A. on "New Zealand." He leaves for Singapore on the

LOCAL BOXING.

Dispute Over the Prizes.

A NAVAL OBJECTION TO PURSES.

This morning, Mr. J. C. Wildin, manager of the Hongkong Boxing Association, called at our office in regard to the comments which appeared in the Telegraph of Saturday concerning the dispute in the arranging of the season's boxing tournaments. He was rather indignant at the criticism which had been levelled at him in the matter, saying that he was not to blame. "What I said at the annual meeting of the Association regarding matches arranged and the presence in the Colony of good material," said Mr. Wildin, "was quite true, and it was anticipated that a tournament would take place at the beginning of this month or even the end of last month. But a hitch has arisen between the Boxing Association and the officers of the Navy as to the size of the purses. The Navy officers contending that the purses offered to the men are too large. At the time I gave an outline of the boxing that would take place this year, no objection was anticipated on the part of the Navy, and no objection did take place until the arrival of the Hawkins. Negotiations are still proceeding between the Boxing Association and the Navy, and until these are settled no definite date for the first tournament can be given. Of course, once the matter is settled, the boxing will go on as promised, but until then I prefer to say nothing on the subject."

We pointed out to Mr. Wildin the deep interest taken by the public in local boxing, and pressed him to indicate precisely the nature of the dispute, to which he replied that the officers of the Navy think that the men should only box for small trophies, which would mean that they would be fighting as amateurs and under the Imperial Service Boxing Association rules. "What is the difference between the Amateur Boxing Association and the Imperial Service Boxing Association?" we asked. "There are certain little differences," replied Mr. Wildin, "not as regards weights but as regards prizes. Furthermore, the Imperial Service Boxing Association holds tournaments in conjunction with the Amateur Boxing Association. Therefore there is very little difference between the two. The latest book of rules issued by the Imperial Service Boxing Association, in the guide to prizes to be given for contests, says that from flyweight to lightweight (I am speaking from memory) the prize shall not exceed £13s. and from lightweight to heavyweight (I am still speaking from memory) not exceeding £17s."

Asked if he thought that the men of the Navy would be willing to fight for small trophies, Mr. Wildin said, "According to my experience, no. No high-class boxers would, though possibly novices anxious to get into a higher class might be willing to do so."

Replying to a further question, Mr. Wildin said that in the past the men of the Navy had always fought for purses in Hongkong, and they quite realised what that meant. He believed that by so doing they did not lose their amateur status so long as they remained in the Service; they could still fight under Amateur Boxing Association rules, but he believed, not under the rules of the Imperial Service Boxing Association. "It seems to me," added Mr. Wildin, "that if it is fully explained to men about to engage in a contest for a purse that they lose their amateur status and they agree to it, then there is nothing to complain of."

"Have there been any objections in the past to fighting for purses?" we enquired.

"On the part of the men, none whatever," replied Mr. Wildin, "nor even on the part of the officers, so far as my twenty years' experience in Hongkong and in the Royal Marines goes. I was formerly a member of the Lower Deck crew and I am not ashamed of it."

JAPANESE SHOT.

Trouble on a Ship.

An altercation attended with serious results took place on board the Shidzuka Maru yesterday, between a pantryman and a baker, both Japanese members of the ship's complement.

The baker, it is said, took up a rolling pin and, using this as a truncheon, dealt the pantryman several blows over the head. Before the other members of the crew could intervene, the latter drew his revolver and fired at his opponent, the bullet wounding him in the left breast.

The Police were called for, and both men were subsequently removed under their custody to the Government Civil Hospital.

NEW PLAYS FOR HONGKONG.

Bandman Company to Produce "Romance."

At least two productions new to Hongkong, will be presented by the Bandman Comedy Company, which is booked to play a return season here, commencing Monday, December 20th. Of these, the most notable is "Romance," the great London play in which Miss Doris Keene formerly made a great success in the part of Cavallini. "Romance" was recently produced by the Bandman Company during a return visit to Shanghai and the Press, as well as the crowded houses, testified to this production which, for a travelling repertoire company, is a somewhat ambitious one.

Of a different character is "In the Night," a play by Cyril Hart, founded on the French of Henri Becard. It is a story of crime dealt with in a convincing way, and relieved by frequent flashes of humour. It is unusual and unlike any play ever brought to the Far East. The remainder of the repertoire will consist of plays which were best received during the Bandman Company's former visit and with one exception will be comedies. That exception will be "The Yellow Ticket."

Can one imagine a member of the Lower Deck carrying around such things as cups in his kit-bag? All that he has got in which to carry about his worldly belongings is his kit-bag. Conditions may have altered since I was in the Navy, but that is my experience.

Here we observed, "So the views you hold, Mr. Wildin, are contrary to those held by the officers of the Navy on this question of prizes?"

"Certainly," when they say that the men should only fight for small trophies. I don't think it is practicable; the hard cash is much preferred by the men. You must take into consideration that boxers as a whole are fit physically and morally; they have to be in order to go into the ring and fight a strenuous six, ten or fifteen-round contest; and on moral and physical grounds they ought to be given inducements to carry on their boxing."

"Do the men think the same as you do about fighting for purses?" we asked.

"All the men I have seen hold views which coincide with mine," was the reply.

"Then it is not a question of their not having fought for purses before?" we enquired.

"No," replied Mr. Wildin, "most of them have been, accustomed to fight for purses. The majority of the men who intend to take part in the coming tournaments have done so."

In conclusion, Mr. Wildin said, "There may be something to say from the naval officers' point of view, but for the life of me I cannot see what it is. From my own experience, I know that the officers have the interests of the men at heart, and my private opinion is that on physical as well as on moral grounds they should encourage the men to take part in these boxing tournaments."

YESTERDAY'S FETE.

The Raffle Results.

In connection with the St. Vincent de Paul Society's fete, reported elsewhere to-day, we have received a list of the results of the three raffles, which will be found below. The exact financial result of the fete is not yet known, but it is expected to be about \$22,000. In addition to those already mentioned, the following rendered assistance:—

Tea Room (Afternoon).—Miss Franco, Miss May Fincher, Miss Annie Urquhart, and the Misses Rogers.

Tea Room (Evening).—Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Jessel, Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bristow, the Misses Bowen.

Mrs. Jordan desires to return thanks to the following for donations:—Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Mrs. Edie Madam Lily, Mrs. Sachse, Lane Crawford & Co., Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Roulette.—In addition to the names already given the following helped:—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brito, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Xavier, Miss M. A. Rosario, Miss Phillis Almada, Miss E. Osmond, Miss Olga Rosa, Miss Marie Sousa, and Mr. Young, and the "Lucky Boys" from the Ambrose.

The following donations were received on the grounds:—Mr. Choa Po Sien \$50 (in addition to \$100 paid for souvenir tickets); the pupils of St. Joseph's College, \$25.

The band of the Sociedade Philharmonica was under Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, Conductor. Thanks are expressed to the Hongkong Jockey Club and Mr. Rumbold for use of drum and numbers for meter draw, the St. Joseph's Association (for use of their hall for dining room); Mr. Leung Hing Kee (for loan of roulette and wheel).

The raffle results were as follows:—

DOLLAR RAFFLE.

1. 684 P. O'Brien; 2. 1696 C. Gardner; 3. 545 G. A. Yvanovich; 4. 1577 H. D. Long; 5. 931 George Vas; 6. 1067 F. C. Jenkins; 7. 1636 T. Ho; 8. 545 E. Phillips; 9. 317 Mr. Brock; 10. 683 J. McCutcheon; 11. 522 J. T. Shaw; 12. 1892 W. Guimaraes; 13. 1053 Vice Consul for Peru; 14. 1334 F. E. Almada Remedios; 15. 532 J. Arnold; 16. 636 M. Sugrads; 17. 1849 V. M. Yvanovich; 18. 1741 Lau Lin; 19. 1699 Irene Ozorio; 20. 1626 L. G. Xavier; 21. 551 N. R. Mehta; 22. 859 Kau Cheong; 23. 1337 J. M. Alves; 24. 1669 Gray Hall; 25. 1793 Mok Hing Sang; 26. 1332 Leong Kut San; 27. 50 Mrs. B. Sousa; 28. 833 Mok Yuk Tong; 29. 1233 K. Yosiaki; 30. 1501 V. R. V. Ribeiro; 31. 1234 V. Marsos; 32. 1197 Tony Botelho; 33. 1721 Sin Tak Fan; 34. 53 U. C. Butcher; 35. 630 T. Po ell; 36. 509 R. S. Hong-ong Hotel; 37. 1036 Consul for Cuba; 38. 210 T. Martin; 39. 1923 Nang Po; 40. 879 E. Pope; 41. 1784 L. E. Haynes; 42. 433 Yaevo Lily C.C.C.; 43. 1139 J. M. Alves; 44. 836 Chang Ling Po; 45. 465 M. F. Billimoria; 46. 1904 C. Kozza; 47. 1825 E. G. Wilkinson; 48. 1970 Mok Ping Sang; 49. 398 P. Pestonjee; 50. 423 P. A. Dixon; 51. 475 Jenkins and J. Olsen; 52. 474 Jenkins and J. Olsen; 53. 415 A. Jenkins; 54. 1217 Asteria Guttierrez; 55. 633 Lily Wilkinson; 56. 1760 P. Pestonjee; 57. 621 W. R. Wilkinson; 58. 1336 J. M. Alves; 59. 1011 T. Tominaka; 60. 1233 E. J. Noronha; 61. 1967 George Taggart; 62. 1969 A. W. Viger; 63. 313 W. M. C. Rayer; 64. 482 Miss E. Osmond; 65. 693 Flying Kierlawel; 66. 421 O. Sullivan; 67. 1118 D. A. Rosario; 68. 331 A. Groot; 69. 1112 A. H. Silva; 70. 1322 Lau Ling Nam; 71. 349 E. Ezra; 72. 1145 F. R. Kirchner; 73. 645 J. Tarrant; 74. 1062 R. Pestonjee; 75. 263 J. M. V. Remedios; 76. 1224 Poon Hing; 77. 356 A. Ratt; 78. 651 J. Gant; 79. 1075 Mr. Molino; 80. 1946 Guido Yvanovich; 81. 375 E. Howard; 82. 1106 W. E. Flatow; 83. 1924 Cheong Po; 84. 866 L. Hy Sang; 85. 1261 Chang Shi Ng; 86. 876 Sun Coy; 87. 788 P. M. Nolano Silva; 88. 846 Chan

Lim Foo; 89. 1340 Tony Botelho; 90. 1058 George Rawlins; 91. 451 F. Allan; 92. 1930 Li Fai Woon; 93. 814 Dr. Ozorio.

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11th Drawing (Sold by Miss L. Ribeiro).—1. T. Williams; 2. F. Gonzalez; 3. A. Kinross; 4. D. S. Eddie; 5. A. Austin; 6. A. Austin.
12th Drawing (Sold by Miss L. M. Collar).—1. Dr. Souza; 2. M. Lim (St. Joseph's College); 3. De Beauchamp; 4. F. E. Carvalho; 5. C. H. Wilson; 6. E. S. Parrier.
13th Drawing (Whisky).—1. M. F. Baptista; 2. D. E. de Souza; 3. N. J. Morris.
15th Drawing. (Xmas Cake).—1. E. M. V. de Souza; 2. D. A. Rozario; 3. Geo. V. Osmond; 4. P. H. Murray; 5. F. Osmond.

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10th Drawing.—1. J. C. Webb; 2. E. A. Koly; 3. D. Woolard; 4. Ph. P. Higgins; 5. Farg Sam Cheun; 6. Mr. Webb.
11th Drawing.—1. Mrs. B. Souza; 2. W. R. Hatherley; 3. A. E. Sarnez; 4. J. C. Webb; 5. Company (I.R.A.P.); 6. W. H. Passmore.
12th Drawing.—1. J. A. Young; 2. Miss Teresa Yeung; 3. Charlie Vas; 4. F. Lambert; 5. Yang Cheong; 6. H. E. Burgess.
13th Drawing.—1. H. Badi; 2. Mrs. F. M. Silva; 3. J. A. Young; 4. G. E. Maitnes (Grecio store); 5. A. E. da Silva; 6. E. Yip.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

INTERPORT CRICKETER MARRIES.

Singapore, Dec. 11. The wedding of Mr. N. A. M. Griffin, the cricketer, to Miss Monica Brooke, daughter of Dr. Brooke, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, took place at the Cathedral, Archdeacon Swindell officiating. Subsequently a reception took place at the residence of the Colonial Secretary, who proposed the health of the newly married couple. There were many beautiful presents, including one from His Excellency the Governor and Lady Guillemard. [Mr. N. A. M. Griffin captained the Straits interport cricket team which last month played so successfully in Hongkong.]

SHANGHAI COURTS.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Judgment has been given for defendant in the case of Dowler Forbes and the Liberty Steel Products Co. The opium case responsible for many clashes between Mr. Fleming and Dr. Fischer, has ended in the Mixed Court with a sentence of one year's imprisonment for a Chinese police detective and nine months each for the other defendants. The Italian Assessor heard the case. It was a remarkable one, as complainant admitted being engaged in opium smuggling. Complainant was fined \$300.

SHANGHAI MURDER TRIAL.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. The Homer Darke murder trial has ended. Defendant was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault.

WOMAN LAWYER.

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Mrs. Helen MacCauley, wife of Lieutenant C. MacCauley, Commander of U. S. S. Elcano, has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Court for China, the first American woman to be admitted.

ELECTION OF KUANGTUNG MAGISTRATES.

Governor Chen Chiung-min is in favour of the proposal that all the magistrates of the districts of Kuangtung should be elected by the inhabitants for the maintenance of the self-government spirit, it is reported.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 3s. 3/16d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer.—33.15. Temperature.—64. Humidity.—50.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 5.49 p.m.

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To-day.

Theatre Royal—Warwick Comedy Co. present "Captain Drew"—9.15 p.m.
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CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

This proved a very interesting match on Saturday, ending in a draw.

I.R.C.

S. H. Ismail, lb.w. Drummond 23

A. A. Rumjahn, lb.w. Drummond 17

G. C. Earle, b Farthing 11

A. H. Rumjahn, run out 16

M. H. Abbas, b Farthing 15

S. A. Ismail, not out 20

S. D. Ismail, c Blaker, b Pentecost 11

D. Weerapuli, not out 20

Extras 20

Total 6 wickets, dec. 169

D. Rumjahn, N. M. Bux and K. Khan did not bat.

Bowling analysis:-

Radford 3 0 16 0

Farthing 16 5 15 2

McNeill 8 2 18 0

Drummond 7 0 21 2

Turner 3 0 11 0

Hope 1 0 12 0

Pentecost 3 0 11 0

Sawyer 3 0 1 0

Pentecost 1 0 5 1

HONGKONG C.C.

T. E. Pearce, b Earle 17

W. C. D. Turner, b Abbas 11

C. Blaker, b Abbas 55

F. H. Farthing, c A. A. Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail 76

L. Hope, run out 0

Pentecost, not out 1

J. A. Radford, c S. D. Ismail, b Abbas 0

Extras 0

Total six wickets, 160

J. Radford, L. McNeill, W. H. Drummond, Sawyer and L. J. Davies did not bat.

Bowling analysis:-

Earle 7 0 37 3

Abbas 10 0 37 3

A. A. Rumjahn 3 0 13 0

S. H. Ismail 7 0 26 1

Weerapuli 2 0 7 0

K. Khan 3 0 18 0

CIVIL SERVICE v CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Civil Service proved much too heavy for Craigen-gower on the latter's ground. Scores:-

F. J. de Rome, st. Holdman, b Lamb 20

G. R. Sayer, st. Holdman, b Lamb 20

R. C. Whitwell, c Drake, b Lamb 11

A. E. Wood, not out 15

W. Chippchase, st. Holdman, b Lamb 9

A. B. Sutherland, c Thompson, b Grimmett 42

G. H. Perry, not out 11

Extras 7

Total six wickets, dec. 187

E. B. Reed, E. Fischer, W. H. Edmonds and R. E. O. Bird did not bat.

Bowling analysis:-

Lammert 6 0 27 0

Drake 3 0 18 0

Anderson 3 0 31 0

Grimmett 0 0 54 1

Lamb 0 0 52 4

CRAIGEN-GOWER.

R. Bagg, b Reed 11

H. Holdman, lb.w. Bird 0

S. Jax, c Chapman, b Bird 8

F. G. Thompson, c Edmonds, b Bird 4

B. W. Bradbury, b Reed 1

W. Grimmett, b Reed 16

L. E. Lammert, run out 3

P. T. Lambie, b de Rome 20

W. Hall, c Edmonds, b Bird 0

W. S. Drake, b Bird 0

C. Anderson, not out 6

Extras 6

Total 75

Bowling analysis:-

Bird 10 0 38 5

Reed 9 3 22 3

de Rome 13 5 5 1

Edmonds 1 4 4 0

KOWLOON C.C. v R.G.A.

The R. G. A. defeated Kowloon at King's Park. Scores:-

A. O. Braven, c Davies, b Baker 21

C. I. Stapleton, c and b Baker 21

D. M. Goodall, st. Bagnall, b Graham 67

J. Stalker, b Baker 6

B. D. Evans, c Sgt. Thornton, b Baker 0

E. L. Bragg, lb.w., b Baker 30

R. G. Southerton, c Bagnall, b Graham 20

A. W. Ramsay, b Davies 12

H. Overy, not out 0

R. Pestonji, b Graham 0

W. B. Haslett, lb.w., b Davies 0

Extras 0

Total 130

Bowling analysis:-

Lt. Graham 13 1 50 3

Capt. Davies 16 3 33 3

Bom. Baker 8 0 31 4

R. G. A.

Capt. Oliver, c Overy, b Stalker 77

Lt. Chester, c Overy, b Southerton 32

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE HOME BUDGET.

London, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that a Navy adequate to secure the safety of the Empire would be maintained, but the Imperial Defence Committee had been asked immediately and exhaustively to investigate the question of future construction of capital ships in the light of experiences gained in war time. Until the Committee reported, the programme of new construction would not be sanctioned.

Mr. Chamberlain described the clamour about the Navy as ignorant and irresponsible. He called attention to the diminishing expenditure since 1913-14. There had been a great change since the last Budget from over-confidence, over-lending, over-borrowing and over-spending, but the reaction had gone too far and trade was stagnant. Old orders were being cancelled and the consequent unrest must affect the Budget estimates. Supplementary estimates were already presented for an additional ten million for the Civil Service and eight million for the Navy and Air forces. An element of expenditure was that numerous men were retained at the dockyards and arsenals in order not to increase unemployment. It was impossible to thus continue indefinitely. These men must be offered a voice in further discharges or partial employment, similar to Lancashire and Yorkshire. While the supplementary Army estimates were forty millions (Labour cries of "Shame!") due to the winding up of war charges, also the disturbed conditions in the Middle East and Ireland, other reductions amounted to sixty-two millions, consequently the estimated total was not affected as there would be additional expense as a result of unemployment. There was no reason to anticipate that the expected revenue would not be collected. Though the year would end with between 20 and 25 millions for redemption of the debt (Cheers) we should not be gloomy. No other country could show a parallel. In Europe, besides ourselves, Denmark was the only country which paid its way and would get its Budget to balance on the right side.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the policy of the Government was to secure gradual reduction of the debt and avoid all expansion. All the subsidies, bread, coal mines, railway and postal, would end with the present financial year. (Cheers) The Government was most anxious to achieve every economy compatible with internal and external security, considerations which the critics overlooked. Its future policy was as follows:-All internal reforms involving additional expenditure, excepting as regards unemployment, were being hung up; Munitions, Shipping and Food Ministries were being wound up, but the only method of effecting savings on a considerable scale was in the War Department. (Opposition cheers) The Cabinet was re-exploring the military expenditures in the Near and Middle East with a view to drastic reductions as soon as the situation permits. Mr. Chamberlain hoped the Arab Government would soon take over the administration and defence of Mesopotamia and that the Imperial troops would be reduced to a small nucleus and the country be self-supporting. The Cabinet was determined to maintain a Navy adequate to secure the safety of the Empire, but before sanctioning a programme of new construction it must be convinced that the lessons of the war have been definitely ascertained, especially as regards the usefulness of capital ships. It had therefore been decided, the Admiralty concurring with the Committee of Imperial Defence, to exhaustively and immediately investigate the policy of future construction in the light of war time experiences. No programme of capital ship construction would be presented to Parliament until the results of the investigation had been considered and the utmost economy would be enforced in administration. The Air programme and the position and functions of the Air forces would be examined in relation to the Army and Navy.

Mr. Godfrey Collins moved an amendment urging reduction of the coming estimates for the utmost in order to secure a sound financial position with reduced taxation.

Sir Donald Maclean emphasised that whereas Mr. Chamberlain had budgeted for supplementary estimates of twenty millions, they amounted to one hundred millions.

Mr. Lloyd George said the chief criticism had been against the Ministries of Transport, Education and Health, and pointed out that the increase in Education was due to increased salaries. He could not imagine a more dangerous policy than the starving of the teachers. Half-starved teachers had a good deal to do with Sinn Fein in Ireland. With only one expenditure was seven times the pre-war expenditure, Italy's was nine, the United States was nine and France's was ten times. We were not only paying our way but reducing our debt. Continuing he said that every country in Europe was filled with admiration of the way we were facing our difficulties. Reiterating Mr. Chamberlain's forecast of the future of Mesopotamia he said that all it needed was wise direction and the country would require us for all our expenditure. The Government's policy there was the policy promised the Arabs, namely to establish an Arab State under the British mandate with an Arab police and army. When the country developed it would amply support its whole expenditure there. The rebellion had been crushed and he was most hopeful that next year Mesopotamia and also Palestine would be removed as a charge against Britain's finances.

The Government accepted Mr. Collins' amendment, which was adopted by 207 votes to 100.

NOT TOO PROUD TO FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 9.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Kahn of California, Chairman of the Military Committee, referred to the differences between Japan and the United States regarding the immigration of Japanese to California. He denounced the constant agitation in Japan which instilled hatred of America in the masses of Japan. He asked: Are the Japanese trying to bring about a conflict between the white races and the yellow and brown races? The world had recently learned that the United States was not too proud to fight if forced into war. He advocated universal military training as the best preventive of war.

Governor Stephens has formally notified the State Department at Washington that the Anti-Alien Land Leasing law becomes effective on 10th December, and the Governor intends to exercise his "full constitutional power in the enforcement of the statute, justly of course, but effectually." He says he does not desire to embarrass negotiations pending between the Department and Japan, but innumerable reports have reached his office in the last few months of unprecedented transactions in real estate by Japanese, and sections of the State which are affected are outspoken in denunciation of the acquisition of agricultural real property for the purpose of evading the new Land Law. Litigation is bound to ensue and the Attorney General and District Attorneys will, with the full support of the State Government, apply all resources to the full enforcement of the law. He adds that public opinion is most sensitive over interference in the sovereign right of the State, to deal with its domestic land problems.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

Sydney, Dec. 9.

New South Wales scored 502, of which Eogle had 103, Kelleway 163 and Bardsley 233, the two last named registering a record for a fifth wicket partnership of 397. Bardsley's innings was faultless and his timing excellent. He had 23 fours.

South Australia scored 191, of which Fellow had 79. The match was abandoned owing to rain.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 10.

San Salvador reports terrific earthquakes at Choluteca in Honduras and violent shocks at Chinandega and Caripito in Nicaragua. The damage is unknown.

AMERICAN SHIPPING PREFERENCE.

New York, Dec. 10.

The Shipping Board has suspended indefinitely the operation of the clause of the Merchant Marine Act allowing preferential railway rates to goods to be exported in American ships.

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STATE OF IRELAND.

London, Dec. 10.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George in a statement on the Irish situation referred to the recent resolution of the Sinn Fein County Council of Galway, requesting the British Government to appoint three delegates to negotiate a truce and preliminary terms of peace. Mr. Lloyd George said the Government had decided to give safe-conduct to Sinn Fein Members of the House of Commons for the purposes of such a meeting, but excluding Members involved in the commission of serious crimes.

Later.

It is stated in the Lobby to-night that Mr. Lloyd George will make an important statement regarding Ireland in the afternoon. It is understood he will announce the possibility of the proclamation of martial law, while indicating the readiness of the Government to enter into conversations with representatives of moderate Sinn Fein opinion in Ireland.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said the Government was convinced that the majority of Irish people were anxious for peace. The Government was also anxious for a real peace on the basis of the acceptance of unbroken unity with the United Kingdom. (Cheers) On the other hand the section controlling the organisation of murder and outrage were not yet ready for real peace. All their communications were conceived in a spirit of an independent belligerent power, with whom they were at war and to whom they must continue to intensify the campaign against the small, highly organised and desperate minority who were using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible, which could not bring peace either in Ireland or Britain. (Cheers) Simultaneously the Government was determined to do its utmost to break up the terrorists. The last two terrible incidents convinced the Government that stronger action was necessary and martial law would be proclaimed in certain areas. Herein surrender of arms and uniforms would be demanded by a certain date and unauthorised people found in possession of arms or wearing uniforms thereafter would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on court-martial.

The policy of the Government was on the one hand repression of crime and on the other hand preparing the way towards a better understanding between the two peoples. The Premier referred to Father O'Flanagan's telegram of 9th December and pointed out that O'Flanagan's action had been repudiated by the murder organisation. Nevertheless the Government had replied saying it was prepared to offer facilities for complete discussion of the whole situation by duly elected representatives of the constituencies in any part of Ireland, on the fundamental conditions laid down by the Government. He would be glad to learn that the party O'Flanagan represented was prepared to accept them.

Referring to the decision to proclaim martial law in certain areas, the Premier said the insurgent forces by the strong action which had been taken had been compelled to take to the hills, from whence they attacked the police and intimidated the people who were tired of terrorism, and it was necessary that they be captured and broken up. They would be given time to surrender their arms and uniforms either to officials of the Crown or the parish priests, provided the latter handed over the arms. If they did not surrender within a specified time they would be treated as rebels, liable to the death penalty. The same penalty was applicable to those wearing uniforms of His Majesty's forces and those aiding and harbouring rebels. The Premier regretted the necessity of martial law, but the Government was determined to make the authority of the law and the Empire paramount, and at the same time to convince Ireland that the British House of Commons and the British nation were willing to parley with the people of Ireland with a view to establishing peace, goodwill and friendship. (Cheers.)

It is announced that martial law will first be applied to a limited area of the south-west of Ireland, where lawlessness is most prevalent, but the area will unhesitatingly be extended if developments require it.

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES.

Boston, Dec. 10.

A conference of the textile manufacturers of New England and New York has forecasted a 23 per cent. reduction of wages affecting three hundred thousand workers.

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE.

New York, Dec. 10.

The Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research has announced that Doctor Hideo Inaguchi has discovered a vaccine against yellow fever.

THE COTTON CRISIS.

Memphis (Tenn.), Dec. 10.

At a conference of southern bankers, merchants and farmers here it was decided to reduce cotton production next year by fifty per cent. by curtailing the acreage cultivated. Machinery was set in motion to curtail the grant of credit to growers unwilling to agree to reduction.

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CRICKET.

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Capt. Davies, c Stapleton,	23
b Haslett	2
Major Bagball, b Overy	2
Bom. Baker, hit wicket, b	0
Overy	0
Lt. Graham, b Overy	0
Gen. Cousins, not out	14
Lt. Thornton, b Overy	2
Lt. Sgt. Skeet, c Brown, b	2
Overy	2
C. S. M. Pragnall, c Bragg, b	1
Stalker	1
Gen. Dyer, b Overy	0
Extras	11

Total

Bowling analysis.—

J. Stalker	8	0	46	2
R. Pestonji	3	0	23	0
B. D. Evans	4	0	23	0
R. G. Southerton	3	0	17	1
W. B. Haslett	3	0	10	1
A. W. Ramsay	2	0	17	0
H. Overy	4	1	12	6

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Indians	2	1	—	1
Craggengower	3	1	1	4
Kowloon	3	1	1	4
Civil Service	1	1	—	3
R. G. A.	1	1	—	3
H. K. C. C.	3	—	1	2
University	3	—	1	2
C. R. C.	1	—	1	1
Staffs	1	—	1	—

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

R. E. AND R. V. NAVY.
These teams met at Happy Valley, Navy winning comfortably.

Scores:—

R. E. AND R. V.

Capt. Gray, b Croles-Rees

Capt. Wahl, c Franks, b Ken-

nett

Maj. Edwards, b Croles-Rees

Col. Taylor, c and b Stanley

Sgt. Jacobson, st. Franks, b

Croles-Rees

Lt. Larkcom, c Franks, b

Croles-Rees

Lt. Hammond, b Croles-Rees

Q. M. S. Tuley, run out

Sgt. Morris, b Stanley

L. Cpl. Hayward, not out

Sgt. Cleaver, c and b Croles-

Rees

Extras

Total

Bowling analysis.—

Kennett

Croles-Rees

Stanley

Navy

Purcell, b Hammond

Steward, run out

Lt. Franks, c Gray, b Edwards

Lt. Jones, c Larkcom, b

Edwards

Lt. Caswell, b Gray

Lt. Com. Greig, not out

Extras

Total for a wicket

Rev. Croles-Rees, Mr. Kennett,

Westall, Dixon, and Stanley did

not bat.

Bowling analysis.—

Edwards

Hammond

Gray

Larkcom

C. R. C. 2nd XI KOWLOON

2nd XI

This match at C. R. C. ground re-

sulted in an easy victory for Kow-

loon. Scores:—

Lt. D. P. Hannan, c Lai Kuen,

c Wong Po Keung

P. I. Newman, b Lai Kuen

A. E. Silstone, b Yew Man

Hon.

L. S. Bates, c Wong Po Keung

R. R. Beecham, c Wong Po

Keung

W. J. T. Gorvin, c Yew Man

Hon.

A. G. Pile, b Yew Man Hon

W. T. Elson, b Wong Po Keung

U. G. Pritchard, not out

R. H. Jewsbury, not out

E. F. Spinks, did not bat

Extras

Total

Bowling analysis.—

Wong Po Keung

Lai Kuen

Yew Man Hon

c. c. c.

Lo Man Pan, b Gorvin

Chan Tin Sung, b. w. Silstone

Wong Po Keung, c Gorvin, b

Silstone

Lai Kuen, b Gorvin

Yew Man Hon, b Gorvin

Wan Lu Shing, run out

Un Hew Fan, run out

Cheung Wing Kui, b Silstone

Woo Pak Fok, b Hannan

Chan Wing Cheung, not out

Woo Pak Luk, c Pritchard, b

Pile

Extras

Total

Bowling analysis.—

W. F. J. Gorvin

Lt. D. P. Hannan

L. S. Bates

E. F. Spinks

A. E. Silstone

A. G. Pile

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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U.S. AND IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec. 10.

The House of Representatives has voted almost unanimously in favour of restricting the general debate on the Immigration Bill to four hours. Hopes are expressed that the Bill will be passed immediately.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Rules Committee, declared that unless the flood-gates were closed the standards of living will be lowered. Unemployment, already estimated at two millions, will be rampant, and the wage scale destroyed.

Mr. Johnson, author of the Immigration Bill, said we were receiving the human wreckage of the war, not the strength and virility that once came to new our forests and toil in our factories, and worst of all they were coming in such numbers that, momentarily, we would be unable to adequately take care of them.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Secretary Houston has announced details of a plan whereby Britain agrees to pay her debt of \$122,000,000, due to the United States for silver purchased during the war, by 1924. The debt represents bullion obtained from melting silver dollars to relieve the shortage in India. The money will be paid in equal annual instalments from 1921 to 1924, in proportions of 60 per cent. on 15th April and 40 per cent. on 15th May in each year, with accrued interest at 5 per cent. from 15th April, 1919 until payment is completed. Britain will permit the United States Treasury to make tenders for the purchase of rupee credits offered on India on the same terms as British nationals.

JAPAN AND KIAOCHOW.

Geneva, Dec. 10.

Baron Hayashi, receiving pressmen, said the League would only attain full development when the United States and Germany had become members. Baron Hayashi emphasised the necessity of disarmament. Japan desired to negotiate with China amenable Kiaochoh and would consent to withdraw her troops if China gave guarantees. Unfortunately China was in a state of extreme unrest and lacked a firmly established central government.

THE GREEK THRONE.

Athens, Dec. 10.

An official message gives the result of the plebiscite. It shows that roughly 1,014,000 votes were registered, of which practically a million were in favour of ex-King Constantine.

FRENCH HEROES.

Paris, Dec. 8.

M. Millerand today unveiled near Verdun a monument commemorating the heroic death of a whole company of French infantry who in the Verdun battle of 1916 were buried alive in their trench under masses of earth raised by aerial torpedoes and the heaviest shells. The trench was levelled up, the men standing with their guns in hand. Their bayonets are still protruding from the ground.

ROMANIAN AMENITIES.

London, Dec. 10.

Telegrams from Bucharest state that a bomb was thrown at the opening session of the Senate, killing two and dangerously wounding several Senators.

MORAN BEATS BECKETT.

London, Dec. 10.

At the Albert Hall, in a twenty rounds' heavyweight contest, Frank Moran (America) knocked out Joe Beckett (England) in the second round.

THE MALAYA'S MODEL.

London, Dec. 10.

The battleship Malaya is carrying a model of herself which has been on view in London and will be placed in the Museum at Kuala Lumpur.

NEW AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT.

Vienna, December 10.

Dr. Hainisch has been elected President of the Austrian Republic. He belongs to no political party, but is a staunch partisan of the union of Austria with Germany.

TURKS ATTACK GREEKS.

London, December 10.

A Smyrna message states that Turkish Nationalists are attacking Greeks at many points along the front.

DANISH ROYALTY IN FRANCE.

Paris, December 10.

Their Danish Majesties, who are visiting Paris, were cordially welcomed and were entertained to dinner by the President at the Elysee. They have gone to visit the battlefields.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Stockholm, December 10.

A message from Christiania states that President Wilson has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1919 and M. Leon Bourgeois for 1920.

AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

The Hague, December 10.

The Government has decided to accept the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to send a Dutch military contingent with the international force going to Vilna to maintain order during the plebiscite in the territories disputed between Poland and Lithuania.

MEXICAN OIL PERMITS.

Washington, December 10.

Official advices from Mexico forecast complications there owing to the Provisional Government granting scores of oil exploration and exploitation permits in the Federal Zone, despite American protests last August. It is stated that the grantees have transferred virtually all their newly-acquired rights to British oil corporations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, December 10.

The Assembly of the League has, on the motion of Lord Robert Cecil, accepted without amendment the report of the Committee on the use of the blockade as an economic weapon by the League against Covenant-breaking States.

The Assembly also passed the proposed health organization of the League.

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GERMANY'S MILITARY FORCES.

Berlin, December 10.

A German Note to the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission says that Germany has never recognised the obligation to disarm the self-defence organisations, which are non-military and only temporary, but necessary.

The German Note points out that the completion of the surrender of arms by the self-defence organisations does not apply to Bavaria and East Prussia. The former is still completely under the influence of the Soviet regime established in 1919, and the self-defence organisations cannot be disarmed as long as they are confronted with the possibility of defencelessness against revolutionaries equipped with modern weapons, while the East Prussians are suffering from the warlike acts of their neighbours and the entry of portions of the Russo-Polish armies. They must be able to supplement the inadequate forces of the State.

CRITICISM OF GERMANY.

Paris, December 10.

At a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee it was stated that none of the Allied advances to Germany to improve the feeding of the Ruhr miners were expended for that purpose.

M. Leygues declared that Germany had undoubtedly not carried out her undertakings, and added that France in the 1921 Budget was providing advances of milliards of marks to Germany. "This situation cannot last," the Premier declared.

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LAWN BOWLS.

Closing Day at Kowloon.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club held its annual closing day and presentation of prizes on Saturday, the event being in every way a great success. The grounds were strikingly decorated for the occasion, and the weather being all that could be desired the sport provided was much enjoyed. Tea and refreshment were liberally provided.

The afternoon's play was keen and interesting and most of the competitors provided close finishes. At the conclusion of the play, and after the players and spectators had partaken of the pie—unfortunately, much to the disappointment of the late comers, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Gow, the wife of the President of the Club.

The President opened the presentation proceedings with a happy little speech. "This pleasant afternoon is a fitting finish to a successful season," he said. Mr. Gow expressed the opinion that much of the success of the afternoon's sport was due to the visitors who had turned up in such good numbers and on behalf of the Club he thanked them. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club could congratulate themselves upon having had a very good season. They were champions of the League and contributed to the inter-club team which went to Shanghai. "So we feel very pleased with ourselves," the President proudly commented, but he hastened to explain to the visitors that he did not intend to blow the Club's trumpet too loudly, and wound up by expressing thanks to the representatives of the other Clubs for their kindness in attending and the ladies who assisted at the tea tables, especially mentioning Mrs. Muir and her pies.

Mr. D. Harvey then called upon Mrs. Gow to distribute the prizes to the following successful competitors:

Club Championships: 1st Cup presented by the Club, together with the Henderson Challenge Cup to be won three times. Mr. J. P. Puchon, 2nd, Belfast Cup, presented by "Five good and true" (Messrs. McKirdy, Davidson, Patton, Grey and Dixon). Mr. M. McIvor.

The President mentioned that Mr. McIvor had had luck in winning the Championship. It would have been very appropriate had he done so as he understood he was leaving the Colony altogether next year. If he had won the Championship it would have been a very handsome finish to an already good record of bowling in the Colony. Mr. McIvor was one of the oldest members of the Club; he had assisted the Club in many matches and pulled them out of the fire on several occasions. They all wished Mr. McIvor luck and health in the homeland and trusted he would win many more prizes there.

President's Cup: 1st presented by the President, Mr. D. Gow; Mr. H. Lapsley; 2nd, Gladstone Cup, presented by Messrs J. N. Allen, D. Mackenzie and J. Brown; Mr. J. S. Keith.

Vice President's Cup: 1st presented by Mr. Neilson; Mr. M. McIvor; 2nd, Tyneville Cup, presented by Messrs J. Puchon, G. Henderson and J. Dick; Mr. W. M. Johnston.

Non-Prize Winner's Competition: 1st, Belfast Cup, presented by Messrs McKirdy, Davidson, Patton, Grey and Dixon; Mr. A. M. Simpson; 2nd presented by the Club; Mr. J. B. Chapman.

Borneo Cup: 1st (presented by Mr. Maughan), Mr. D. Gow; 2nd (presented by Mr. A. H. Milroy), Mr. M. McIvor.

Spoon Competitions: No. 1 Rink: Messrs Dickens, McLegg, Clark and Dixon; No. 2 Rink: Messrs Gow, Sloan, Blackburn and Guy; No. 3 Rink: Messrs Davidson, Pathejohn, Gibson and Muir; No. 4 Rink: Messrs Allen and Morrison.

Mr. Gow mentioned that on Saturday next four cups given by friends belonging to Dundee would be competed for.

Mr. D. Harvey thanked Mrs. Gow for so kindly distributing the prizes. It was pleasing to them to think that the wife of one of the founders of the Club, and this year's President, had performed that little ceremony.

As a small memento of the occasion Mrs. Gow was asked to accept a "holder" handed to her by Little Miss

HONGKONG ART CLUB.

Exhibition On Tuesday.

The annual exhibition of the Art's Club will open on Tuesday and will be held on that and the succeeding day in the City Hall.

This is the fifth exhibition of the kind, from which it will be seen that these popular annual exhibitions originated during the war and have been kept in ever since. Great credit is due to the pioneers of this movement who thus materialised what must have been a difficult undertaking during the dark days of the war; and as the exhibitions have grown in strength and popularity they are to be sincerely congratulated on the result of their labours. The Art Club itself is of much older origin, and has now been in existence for many years. But it was formerly a smaller and less ambitious thing than it is to-day, being nothing more than a small social gathering of a few artistically minded friends once a month to see each others pictures and award a prize for the two first favourites. The idea of a public exhibition was far from their thoughts.

This, however, now appears to be a pretty firmly established yearly event, which we have cause to be glad of as it fills an undoubted gap in the public life of Hongkong. No society can afford to neglect the Arts, and there is far too little intellectual and artistic activity among us. The annual exhibition has done not a little to stimulate the latter and bring to notice a good deal of hidden or latent talent which would otherwise have lain dormant; its educational value, therefore, alone cannot be overestimated; we would gladly see a similar literary society established and much better support given to the A.D.C. The growing popularity of the Art's Club Exhibition and the justification of its establishment may be gauged from the fact that whereas last year 137 pictures were exhibited, the number sent in this year approaches 300.

After the last exhibition a meeting of the Club was held at which it was decided to reestablish the old monthly gatherings which had fallen into disuse. This has given a fresh impetus to the Club and has proved a great success. The first gathering took place at the Basil Tylor's shortly before their departure, and they have been held monthly ever since at various houses, the number of exhibits averaging about 20 to 30. A short criticism on each picture is written for the instruction of the members, and votes are taken, two prizes selected by the Secretary being recorded to the favourites. Pictures that have been shown at these gatherings will be accepted for the annual exhibition as well as new work, so that the pictures the public are invited to examine will include the work of the Club for the entire past year as well as that done specially for the present exhibition.

Those who have already seen the works sent in and who are invited to judge are unanimous in their opinion of the general increase in the excellence of the artistic output of the Club, and the judges will have a difficult task before them to appraise the most worthy of an award. A very satisfactory improvement all round has been shown, and while many of the old favourites, such as Mrs. Macpherson and Colonel Loring, are still well to the fore, there are several younger and keen competitors—such as notably the talented young Russian lady, Miss Birus Kiva—who bid fair to make the veterans look to their laurels.

Lady Stubbs, has kindly consented to present the prizes on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Artificial Diamonds from Hamburg. It is reported that a Hamburg company has acquired a patent for the manufacture of white diamonds of exceptional quality at a price lower than that of real diamonds. It is stated that 3000 carats' weight of diamonds could be turned out daily.

Muir's pies were readily given, followed by the Club's war cry. The President returned thanks.

Inspector Gerard, of the Police Club, expressed thanks to Kowloon Bowling Green Club for their hospitality. He mentioned he was one of the unfortunate ones. Having failed to secure a pie he felt a little disappointed.

Mr. Bacon for the Civil Service Club, Mr. L. J. Blackburn for the Police Club, and Mr. J. B. Chapman for the Club.

NOTICE.

MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY. Notification No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that TENDERS are invited for a vertical boiler about four feet in diameter and nine feet in height, either new or used, together with the usual steam and water mountings suitable for use on a Priestman Dredger. Tenders will be considered only on boilers in good working condition.

Tenders stating dimension with other particulars of the boilers and mountings, term, time of delivery, etc., will be received up to 21st December by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Min River Conservancy.

The Conservancy does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. WALSHAM,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Min River Conservancy, Fochow, 30th November, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY the 17th December 1920 until THURSDAY the 23rd December, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1920.

THE SHELL TRANSPORT & TRADING CO., LTD.

An Interim Dividend of 2 per cent ordinary share free of Income Tax has been declared on account of the year 1920. It is payable in London on the 5th January, next. Coupon No. 35.

FOR THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (S.C.) LTD. Signed W. H. BELL.

DAY BY DAY.

The motor car case, opened before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court last week, was resumed before his Worship this morning, when after a recitation of the facts concerned with the disappearance of the motor car from a godown at Wanchai, it was stated that the Police were placed in the position of having to depend upon the word of one of the prisoners for the identification of the car, in consequence of the inability of the owner to recognise it. This, his Worship remarked, placed the prisoner in question in a very strong position. The latter replied that he was quite undefended, having not been so fortunate as to secure the services of a solicitor, but he was quite ready to accompany the Police to Canton where the car is believed to have been spirited away after the robbery in which he and two others charged with him are alleged to have been concerned. Mr. A.E. Hall, appearing before his Worship, intimated that he defended these two latter men. The case was accordingly adjourned until Thursday to enable Sergeant Kelly to proceed to Canton with the first prisoner for the purpose of identifying the car.

ANOTHER FIRE.

No. 24 Pokfulam Road, a three-storied house, as well as house No. 26, were involved in a fire early yesterday morning. The outbreak started in the medicine shop on the ground floor of the former building and destroyed it and the two upper floors. The fire began to spread to the adjacent buildings, but the firemen succeeded in confining it to the second floor of No. 26, which was partly burned. Two insurance companies, namely the "Yong Shing" and "Wing On" Companies, are affected to the extent of \$5,000. No lives were lost. The

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Miss Joan Mayne as "Mrs. Moxon" Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne as "Captain Drew."

TO-MORROW Dec. 14th. Oscar Wilde's Satirical Masterpiece "A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

WEDNESDAY Dec. 15th. The play that all London is laughing at "BROWN SUGAR."

THURSDAY Dec. 16th. By General Request "THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER."

FRIDAY Dec. 17th. The Ever-popular "ELIZA COMES TO STAY."

SATURDAY Dec. 18th. Farewell Performance "UNCLE NED."

PLANS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON NOW ON VIEW AT MOUTRIE'S. BOOK WELL AHEAD.

NOTICE.

MADAME FLINT has arrived from Paris with a large assortment of Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Costumes, Capes, Millinery, Furs, etc., which we are marking off, and will be on show for the 15th of December.

Although the prices have considerably advanced in Paris for the latest models, Madame Flint is charging the reasonable prices that she has always done.

MADAME FLINT,

32, Queen's Road Central, Corner of Flower Street.

NOTICE.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

The Ladies Tennis Singles Open Championship Challenge Cup will be played for during January and February. Any lady may enter who is a member of any Tennis Club in the Colony. Names of intending competitors must be sent in to the Secretary of the Ladies Recreation Club through the Secretaries of their respective clubs not later than December 25th 1920, accompanied by their entrance fees of \$2 each.

DOROTHY DIGBY, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG TUTORIAL & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

43, Bonham Road. Opposite the University. Tel. No. 732. P.O. Box 593. Principal.

JOHN P. JONES, B.Sc., M.E. Min. The Institute affords Special Preparation (Class and Private, Day and Evening, Oral and Correspondence) for University Matriculation and Degree Examinations.

New Session has now commenced. Tutorial Classes are being conducted in English, Mathematics, Trigonometry, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography, Latin and French, for Hongkong University July Examinations.

Private tuition can also be had in these subjects. Prospectus on application.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

Cabaret Dinner Dances will be held on the following dates:—

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, SATURDAY, 18th December, WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

SMITH & JACKSON will entertain with the latest coon songs and dances.

The Ball Room Extension at Repulse Bay Hotel will be completed this week-end.

No increased charge is made to Diners at the Repulse Bay Hotel in connection with the Entertainment. A table money charge will be made to non-Diners on the nights when Cabaret Dinner Dances are being

SHANGHAI

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE LOS ANGELES PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

The Steamship "WEST HIKA"

having arrived from Los Angeles via ports on 13th December 1920, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 20th inst. All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

LOS ANGELES PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, CHAS. E. RICHARDSON, Agent, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, 13th December, 1920.

LESSON IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate, devoted to literature, has been a lecturer in European Official and mercantile in this colony for over 20 years.

He has a good command of Chinese and English, and is a qualified teacher of the Chinese language and literature. He has been a member of the Chinese Education Society, and has been a member of the Chinese Education Society, and has been a member of the Chinese Education Society.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHIEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Company.)

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA, CADIZ AND COLOMBO.

The Steamship

"BORNEO"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th December, 1920 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th December, 1920 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. General Agents, Hongkong, 13th December, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Company's Steamship

"SHIDZUOKA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon Today.

Goods not cleared by the 19th Dec., 1920, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, 12th December, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENRINNES"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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GENTLEMAN, refined, intelligent, aristocratic in temperament, would appeal to the mind of educated Russian young lady, 26 years old, of aristocratic family (orphan), conversant with English and French, bright, broad minded, of cheerful disposition, petite, but shapely, not pretty may be attractive. Lady lives in Shanghai and would like to correspond with view to matrimony with one, whose aspirations and mental attitude towards life are on a higher plane than the average man in the East. The preferable age of correspondent 35-50. For address and particulars, Apply Box 481 "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

An Old Boys' Association is being formed in connection with the above School.

Old Boys are asked to send to the Headmaster their names and the names of other Old Boys with addresses.

A Social Evening will be held at the School on Tuesday, January 18th, 1921.

W. T. FEATHERSTONE, Headmaster.

NOTICE.

SHORTHAND.

ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOL CAUSEWAY BAY.

An evening Class for lessons in Pitman's Shorthand will be opened at the above School on Friday 7th January 1921. For terms, etc., Apply to—The Headmistress.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP

"NIPPON"

From TRIESTE, VENIA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 13th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. or they will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m.

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 "TELEMACHUS" 14th Dec. Havre & Liverpool
 "DEMODOCUS" 21st Dec. Genoa, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "ALCINOUS" 3rd Jan. Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool
 "HECTOR" 11th Jan. Liverpool

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(via Kobe and Yokohama).
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AL FRESCO FETE.

For Hongkong's poor.

A month's campaign of publicity and canvass for support brought the workers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to happy results last night when a most admirable *Al Fresco Fete* and bazaar, the 37th in the history of the Society, saw the conclusion of their efforts on behalf of the Hongkong poor.

The compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral and the adjacent playing ground of the old St. Joseph's College, where the fete took place, was a bright scene of colour, blaring lights, and happy jostling crowds throughout the evening, and judging from the number of people that attended, the financial results must have been of a very gratifying nature. There was only one thought prepossessing the visitor when he made his way through the brilliantly illuminated grounds and that was how to make the best possible use of his financial resources in face of the manifold attractions that were presented to his view from every part of the ground. There was a souvenir stall, where, in exchange for his entrance ticket, the visitor was given a handsome prize, the character of which was at once an introduction to the invitation for his custom for the many equally delightful prizes displayed in the numerous other stalls. Near by, was located the grand stall, where the ten-cent lottery attraction offered special inducements for winning a large number of valuable prizes at "cheap" cost.

Lotteries and raffles in themselves would be monotonous affairs were the art of diversification not practised to the extent which the ingenuity of the sponsors of the fete had made possible. Thus the visitor was confronted with the perplexing choice offered by the many stalls of this character, such as the lucky wheel, roulette, etc., until he

afternoon. The Band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment played between 3 and 7 p.m. by kind permission of Col. Wyndham and the officers of the regiment.

When His Excellency the Governor arrived at 9.30 p.m., accompanied by Capt. Warner and Capt. McGrath, he was received at the entrance by Chev. J. M. Alves, President of the Central Council, Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Bowen, Commander P. M. Hodgson, M.C., Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. J. M. S. Rosario, Mr. Choa Po Sien, and Mr. Simon Tse Yan, member of the Committee. The Guard of Honour was composed of a detachment of Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Gutierrez.

Thanks to the splendid scheme of illumination, the grounds presented an even more attractive appearance in the evening than in the afternoon. The lights were well arranged that the stalls showed up to the best possible advantage, the magnificent display of all kinds with which they were covered, from precious silks, silvers and porcelains to dolls and toys for the kiddies' Christmas. Where everything was so well organised and the stall and side-shows so successfully carried on it would be almost invidious to make special mention. The Bank, which was just at the entrance, and over which two stalwart armed Indians stood guard, was in charge of Lieut. Col. F. J. Bowen, Treasurer of the Society. The Tea Stall, which was in charge of Mrs. Jordan and her assistants, occupied a prominent position under the campanile and was prettily lighted by coloured lanterns. The two concerts, organised by Messrs. A. J. Braga, W. E. Crocker, and P. A. Rosario, were made up of really excellent items, and the seating capacity of the Union Club Hall was taxed to its utmost at both shows.

The Raffle Stall, with its splendid display of specially selected prizes, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and was a centre of attraction, as was also the "American" Stall, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Osmond. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmond ran the Postcard Stall which repeated its record success of last year. The Souvenir Stall, which was stocked with some really useful and beautiful articles, was kept busy during the early part of the evening handing out souvenirs in exchange for the 81 admission tickets. Articles not claimed at this Stall by 10.30 p.m. were, in accordance with the conditions printed on the tickets, transferred to other stalls and side-shows some of which were by that time becoming depleted of their stocks. The approach of Christmas was probably responsible for the good business done by Mr. Dillon's Farm Yard, Mrs. Dillon's Christmas Tree, very prettily illuminated, was, of course, the centre of attraction for all the little ones, and when Father Christmas made his appearance he was received with delight and enthusiasm. The Electric Shooting Gallery, run by Mr. McCarthy, and the "Candles" (Messrs. A. J. Braga and P. H. Rosario and Messrs. Carroll, Gonzales and Groux) also appeared to be well patronised, as were also the Roulette (Miss Loureiro), The Electric Dip, the Brain Tub, the Aunt Sally, the Lucky Wheel, Ball-in-Bucket, Quoits and the Shooting Gallery; while a chance to "strafe" the Bolshevik seemed to bring genuine pleasure to a large number of the bourgeoisie.

The Refreshment Stall was in charge of Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo and W. J. Wilkinson, and needless to say, did a "roaring" business until mid-night. For the convenience of winners of prizes there was a Parcels Office in charge of Messrs. E. Ribeiro and J. Ward.

The following donations were received in the compound during

the evening: Mr. Choa Po Sien, \$50; pupils of St. Joseph's College, \$25.

The following were the programmes of the two concerts. The lateness of the hour prevents a report of them.

1st Concert, 9.15 p.m.
 Song Selected, Mr. E. T. Crocker; Original Comedian, Mr. J. Jones; Musical Monologue, Mr. A. Wheelan; Instrumental Trio, Misses V. Young, R. Young, 20th Century Miracles: "The Miracle Man," Mr. A. J. Braga.

2nd Concert, 10.30 p.m.
 Comic Song, Mr. W. Ewington; With Folks and Sabres, Messrs. Dunbar and Burnett; Piano Solo, Miss E. Osmond; The Two Rascals; Song Selected, Mr. H. Thetford; Comic Song, Mr. East. Presiding at the Piano: Miss E. Osmond.

The Raffles. An Oakland five-seater motor-car of the same type as the prize in the Motor-car Draw, was prominently displayed on a stand in front of the main entrance. The actual prize motor-car, which was won by Mr. H. T. Wilgress, of the C.P.O.S., with ticket No. 652, sold by Miss O. Xavier, will be taken delivery of in its case from the godown by the lucky winner. The total proceeds of the Motor-car Draw will go to the Society's funds. Mr. Tsui Kam Hing, of the Fu Chai Company, care of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, won the motor-cycle with ticket No. 55 sold by Mr. Cunn.

The Helpers. The Bands of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment and the Sociedade Philharmonica rendered excellent programmes of music during the evening and added considerably to the pleasure of the fete.

The following were the members of the Bazaar Committee: Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon (Chairman), Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Bowen (Treasurer), Mr. J. M. S. Rosario (Secretary), Commander P. M. Hodgson, R.N., Mr. C. A. Law, Captain H. C. Bristow, "R.G.A.", Mr. F. Baptista, L. A. Barton, Mr. J. Braga, R. W. Brown, T. A. Carralho, Choa Po Sien, S. Danenberg, P. Dillon, H. Dixon, T. W. Doyle, M. Fernandez, F. Fisher, Kiernan, Mackenzie, Li Yat Choi, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, A. F. Osmond, J. D. Osmond, T. M. Perpetuo, E. A. Remedios, J. J. dos Remedios, Max A. dos Remedios, J. A. V. Ribeiro, A. G. da Rocha, P. H. Rosario, Simon Tse Yan, R. Spettigue, J. B. Wilson.

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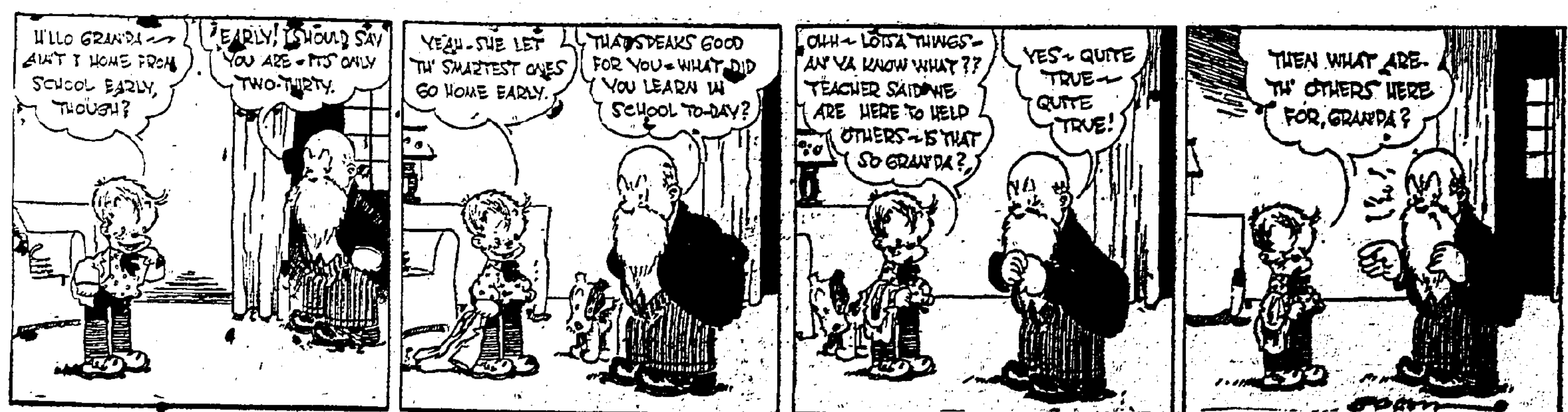
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As Eliza, the girl who evolves from bewildering austerity and simplicity into a charmingly modern young lady, Miss

Majorie Clark scored a brilliant success. It is the part that makes the play and Miss Clark certainly made Saturday night's entertainment. Mr. Dudley Howard was "Sandy," the man to whom Eliza is bequeathed and who eventually marries her, and he, too, ably contributed. Mr. Tom Fenwick, Mr. Frank Wheatley, Mr. Lionel Williams, Miss Lena Flowerdew, Miss Beatrice Wynn, Miss Muriel Aked and Miss Dorothy Radford were the remaining members of the cast and they, one and all, helped to make up the success of the piece. At the fall of the final curtain there was quite a demonstration of appreciation.

This evening the Company is producing "Captain Drew"—a comedy that had a successful run at the Savoy Theatre, London.

As will be seen from the advertisements, the Company's stay in Hongkong has been extended until Saturday next, booking for the whole season being now open at Moutrie's.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

How a literary project is apt to grow under the author's hands is illustrated in the work which Professor W. P. Trent, of Columbia University, is doing on Defoe. Defoe has been with him, he tells the editor of the New York Literary Review, since the autumn of 1904. At first he was assigned to make two lectures in a small duodecimo volume. Then he was to fill the duodecimo. Then, after two trips to England, he was to fill two octavo volumes. These speedily grew to three. Later trips to England and the purchase of hundreds of pamphlets have brought Professor Trent at last to the point at which he will need at least ten large volumes—three for the biography, six for the bibliography, and one for the index. Indeed, he is not quite sure that he will be able to do with less than twelve.

Readers who know Defoe only as the writer of "Robinson Crusoe" may naturally ask why he should have such a monumental work written about him. Professor Trent reminds them that Defoe wrote not only much verse and a dozen or so works of fiction, but thousands of pages on trade, banking, theology, politics, travel, the servant problem, social evils, biography, domestic and business morals, besides conducting and largely filling about twenty-five periodicals. In addition, he was a Secret Service man, employed by the Government in very important negotiations—such as in bringing about the union between England and Scotland. "Today," says Professor Trent, "he is for the average reader only a literary figure but more and more it is becoming clear to historians, economists and journalists that he is the chief figure of his period or them, with the possible exception of Swift." Consequently the volumes now in preparation will not be merely a literary study, but will amount to something approaching an encyclopedia of the reign of Queen Anne.

In apologising for non-attendance at the W. H. Smith and Son centenary dinner Lord Morley wrote that the death of Admiral Culme-Seymour had left him the only survivor of the original members of the Order of Merit. He had evidently been misled by the similarity in name and profession, for it is Admiral Culme-Seymour's Cousin, Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, who was amongst Lord Morley's original colleagues. Both were engaged in the China war sixty years ago, and Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, then in command of the China Station, led the Allied naval forces during the Boxer outbreak. It may be interesting to recall the names of those originally constituted members by King Edward VII. in 1902, in celebration of his coronation. They were Earl Roberts and Viscount Kitchener, both of whom may be said to have fallen in the war, Sir Edward Keppel, Viscount Wolseley, Lord Lister, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Kelvin, Sir William Huggins, George Frederick Watts, William Edward Hartpole Lecky, Lord Morley, then plain "John", and Sir Edward Seymour, as already mentioned. The full number of members is limited to twenty-four, but we have never yet reached the figure. In 1902 twelve members were elected. At the beginning of the present year there were eighteen, so we are growing more worthy with time.

A correspondent in a home journal suggests that the "£100 prize hat" which is being advertised is only a new edition of our old friend the "Muller cut-down," or "Briggs's cut-down" as some called it, which was famous nearly 60 years ago. It was on the night of July 9, 1864, that Mr. Thomas Briggs, a bank clerk, was robbed, murdered, and thrown out of a carriage on the North London Railway at Hackney Wick by a young German named Franz Muller, who left his own hat behind and took his victim's with him. Muller was arrested in New York, and it was found that he had cut down Mr. Briggs's tall hat and replaced the crown, so as to alter its appearance, and this became an important link in the evidence against him at his trial. He was hanged, and for a long time afterwards the hard felt flat-topped hat much affected by farmers, prosperous cattle-dealers, and others was popularly called a "Muller cut-down."

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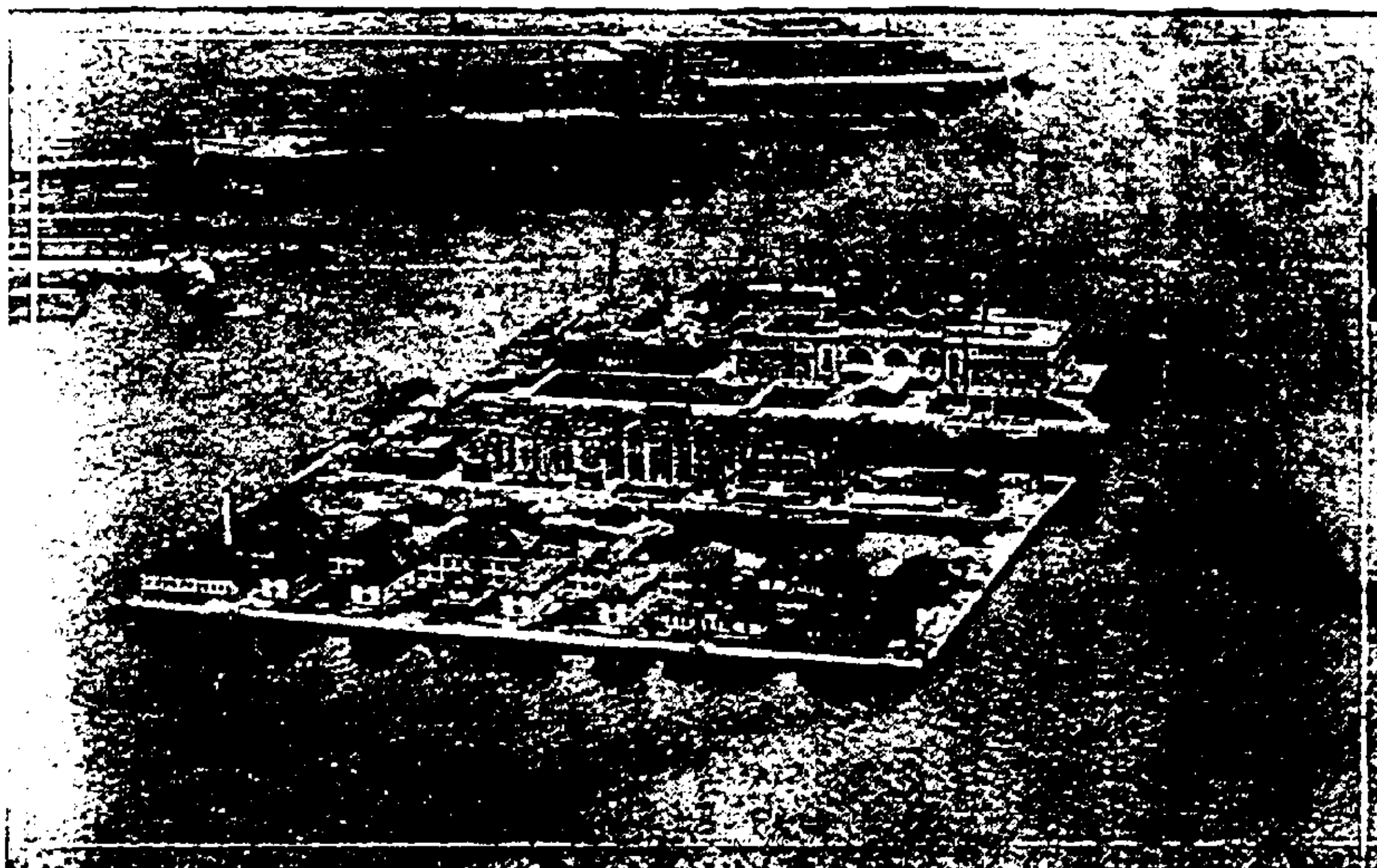
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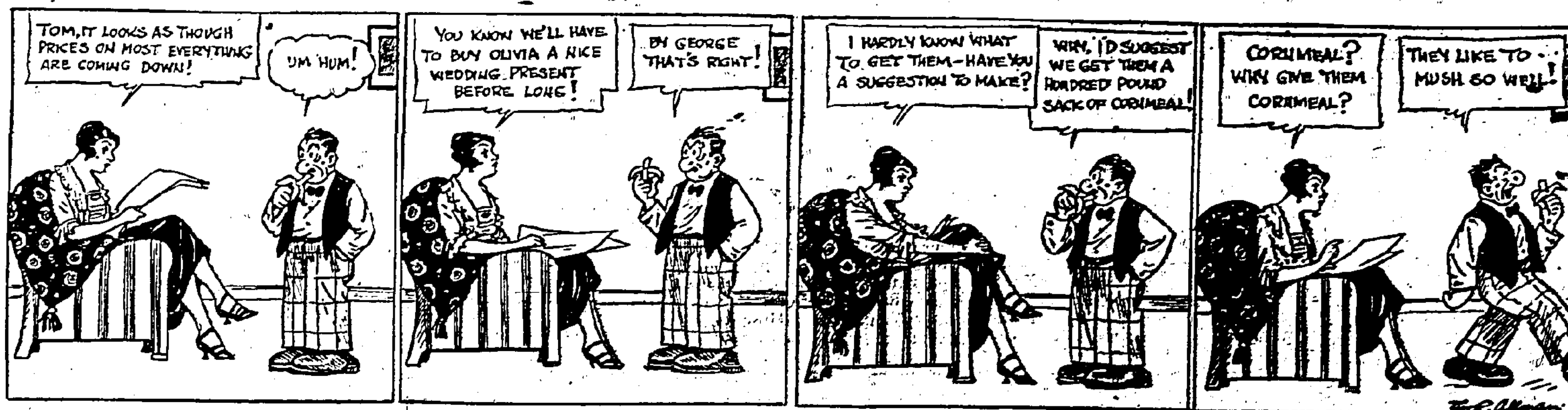
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Munchie Mouse was sending up Oscar Owl's garbage can on the dumb-waiter, when Tingaling, the fairyman, burst in. As he was still wearing Oliver Oriole's nightgown, which he happened to have when he fell off the maple tree, the fairyman was anxious to get upstairs again without being seen.

Munchie had just pulled the rope, and the dumb-waiter had started to rise, when Tingaling gave a great bound and landed right beside the can, to Munchie's great astonishment.

"Good-bye," waved the fairyman as he disappeared. "see you later."

Now, right on the side of the garbage can, two large letters were painted, and these letters were O. O., which you know, and I know stood for Oscar Owl, but Tingaling never thought of such a



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thing! He thought that O. O. stood for Oliver Oriole, to whose house he was returning and a sudden thought struck him.

"Why not play a little joke on Oliver, and hide in the can?" he grinned. (The can was as clean as new grass inside, Munchie was such a good scrubber—no, licker, I mean.) "I'll pop out and say 'boo!' when he pulls the lid off," thought Tingaling, "and his wife and Nancy and Nick will laugh when they see me."

He chuckled and chuckled at his own joke, never noticing that the dumb-waiter didn't stop at Oliver Oriole's floor at all, but kept going on up until it reached the floor where Oscar Owl had his dwelling place.

Oscar was waiting for his can, and when it came within reach he pulled it in and jerked off the lid.

"At last!" he cried, delightedly, seeing something move and thinking it was Munchie Mouse himself, because he didn't see very well in broad daylight. And without more ado he gobbled up poor Tingaling with one swallow.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

AL FRESCO FETE.

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We have been requested by the Committee to convey their thanks to all who assisted in making the bazaar a success; to the many generous subscribers to the Society's funds; to the ladies who sent souvenirs and prizes for the various stalls; to Colonel Wyndham and the Band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment, and the President and Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica; the Catholic Union Club (for the use of their Hall); His Lordship Bishop Pozzo (for the use of the Cathedral grounds); the Hongkong Electric Co. (for the illumination); Mr. Fred Ellis (for letting the Society have the motor car at invoice price); Messrs. Warren and Co. (for the loan of certain articles); the Hongkong Sporting Arms and Ammunition Co. (for the loan of air guns); Mr. H. Green, Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department (for the Christmas Tree); the Royal Navy (for flags and the decorations); the Public Works Department (for flags); the "Hongkong Daily Press," "China Mail," "South China Morning Post," and "Hongkong Telegraph" (for their support); Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Manager, King Edward Hotel (for many favours); the Star Ferry Co., the Peak Tramway Co., and the Hongkong Tramway Co. (for advertising facilities); Messrs. Wiseman, Alexandria Cafe, Victoria Cafe, M. Y. San Co. (for supply of cakes); Dairy Farm Co. (for milk for Tea Room); Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. (for milk); British-American Tobacco Co. and Canton-Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. (for cigarettes); China Sugar Refinery (for sugar for Tea Room); Anderson Piano Co. (for loan of piano for concert); and to all others who contributed in any way towards the success of the Bazaar.

Mrs. Jordan, who was in charge of tea room in the evening, desires to thank the following:—Sir Paul Chater, Mrs. Eds, Madam Lily, Mrs. Sachse, Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. and Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

WORLD OF SPORT.

It is stated that the transfer of Parker, the Stoke centre forward, cost Sunderland £3,500.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., was a football referee in his Tyneside days, 30 years ago.

John Kerr, the Scottish and Greenock cricketer, is going to South Africa on a three months' trip.

H. W. Stevenson, the well-known billiard player, has returned to England from South Africa.

Earl Haig has been elected honorary president of the newly-formed Dundee and District Golf Union.

Slade, the jockey, has gone to Brussels, where he will stay until normal conditions are restored in England.

It is expected that the county benefit to Dean, the Lancashire cricketer, will reach, in round figures, £2200.

A. E. Vogler, the South African cricketer, has signed on as a professional for Royton, the Central Lancashire League club.

W. Smith's break of 799 against Newman is his highest on record, his previous best being 785 against Falkner in the championship last season.

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Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on Dec. 1, 1920. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Reservoir	Level	Storage
1. Upper	122.50	1,200,000
2. Lower	121.50	1,100,000
3. Upper	120.50	1,000,000
4. Lower	119.50	900,000
5. Upper	118.50	800,000
6. Lower	117.50	700,000
7. Upper	116.50	600,000
8. Lower	115.50	500,000
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Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.
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L. S. HOLM,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1920.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	Start	End
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
1:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.

NIGHT CARS.

4:55 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every 10 minutes
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VERNE CLAIR,
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Authorized Capital: \$50,000,000.00
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Every description of Banking Business transacted.

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TSUYEE PEI
Manager.

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PAYED UP CAPITAL: £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND: £200,000

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MAN TUNG FU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1920.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
DUNERA	5,400	14 Dec. noon	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
DEVANHA	8,100	19th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
SEILIA	7,000	1st Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
DILWARA	5,400	11th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
BREMEN	11,500	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	7,000	29th Dec.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	22nd Dec.	Melbourne via Sandakan, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.
EASTERN	4,000	17th Jan.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

G. A. CAR	4,600	17th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
PLASSY	7,400	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANCA	6,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
DILWARA	5,400	29th Dec.	Shanghai only.
EASTERN	4,000	31st Dec.	Japan direct.

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KATORI MARU Tuesday, 29th Dec., at 11 a.m.

TAJIMA MARU Thursday, 20th Dec., at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez Port Said & Marseilles.

IYO MARU Wednesday, 29th Dec., at 11 a.m.

ATSUTA MARU Friday, 7th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHIDZUOKA MARU Friday, 21st Dec., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM via Suez.

LIWA MARU Saturday, 19th December.

MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL via Suez.

AWA MARU Tuesday, 28th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 23rd Dec., at 11 a.m.

NIKKO MARU Middle of January.

NEW YORK via Suez.

NAGANO MARU Wednesday, 29th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

HAKODATE MARU Sailing from Singapore Sun., 12th Dec.

BOMBAY & CO. OMBO via Singapore.

RANGOON MARU Beginning of January.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

YEBOSHI MARU Saturday, 18th December.

TAKAKA MARU Thursday, 6th January.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

NIKKO MARU Saturday, 18th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SHIDZUOKA MARU Monday, 13th Dec., at 10 a.m.

YETOROFU MARU (Omitting Yokohama) Sat., 18th Dec.

TOKUSHIMA MARU Saturday, 18th December.

KOTSU MARU (Omitting Yokohama) Sun., 26th Dec.

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Thini	Amoy	16th Dec.	19th Dec.	Java.
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OUTWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong.
"GLENARA"	18th Jan.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
"GLENLUCE"	30th Jan.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SINGAPORE & Penang	FOOSHING	Tues., 14th Dec. at 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow	Takanz	Wed., 15th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Thurs., 16th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Hopsang	Thurs., 16th Dec. at d'light.
MANILA	Yuenang	Fri., 17th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Wingsang	Sat., 18th Dec. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Chaksang	Mon., 20th Dec. at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Koonshing	Tues., 21st Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & Kobe	Kumsang	Thurs., 23rd Dec. at d'light.

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Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Lahad Datu.

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S.S. "FOOSHING" will be despatched on or about Tuesday 14th Dec. at 2 p.m. for SINGAPORE & PENANG.

S.S. "CHAKSANG" will be despatched on or about Monday, 20th Dec. at 2 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

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C. N. C.**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamer	To Sail
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Shantung	14th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kanchow	14th Dec. at 10 a.m.
PNOMPENH	Paoting	14th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	18th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	18th Dec. at 4 p.m.

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"DELIGHT" 20th December.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TOKUSHIMA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 3rd Nov. and is expected here on the 13th December.

The N.Y.K. s.s. YETOROFU M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 23rd Nov. and is expected here on the 17th Dec.

The N.Y.K. s.s. YOKOHAMA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez, on the 27th Nov. and is expected here on the 5th January.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai on the 29th Nov., and is due here on or about the 26th December.

The s.s. PERSIA, (Lloyd Triestino) will leave Shanghai for this port on the 10th inst., and is due to arrive here on Tuesday 14th December.

The s.s. SAMARANG MARU, (Nanyo Yusen Kaisha) has been substituted for s.s. BORNEO M. and is due to sail from Kobe on the 14th inst., arriving here about the 23rd.

The N.Y.K. s.s. NIKKOM M. (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila, on the 5th Dec. and is expected here on the 17th December.

The T. K. K. s.s. SIBERIA M. arrived at Yokohama on the 5th instant and sailed on the 9th instant, being due at this port December 22nd.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on 10th inst. for Liverpool via Havre and via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 13th inst. and will sail, as above, on 14th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KOTSU M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 7th Dec. and is expected here on the 25th Dec.

The T. K. K. s.s. PERSIA M. arrived at Yokohama on the 10th instant and sails on the 12th instant, in accordance with schedule, for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The s.s. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 11th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 19th inst.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Act. Superintendent

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1920.

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1920.

THE MOTOR-CAR INDUSTRY.

British Views on Ford Pre-war Price Move.

The news from the United States that the Ford Motor Company have decided to re-establish pre-war prices at once has excited much interest amongst home motor car manufacturers.

The reductions are said to range from approximately 14 per cent. on lorries to 31 per cent. on cars.

Whether this means that English prices for Ford goods are to be cut to the same extent has been a matter of some doubt. On August 3 the company announced certain reductions ranging from £25 to £50.

WILL IT SPREAD?

Inquiries made by a Press representative shows that uncertainty has existed among British manufacturers as to whether this cut will be restricted to the cheapest type of car or whether it heralds a scheme on the part of harassed American manufacturers to carry on their big factories by bringing down prices all round.

If the latter course were adopted it might have disastrous effects.

"There is on doubt," said one authority, "of the serious slump with which American car manufacturers are faced at the moment. Things are as bad there as they can be, and lesser lights in the motor world are going out."

SEVERE COMPETITION.

"Over-production, followed by a slump, has had its effect, and it may be that the Ford move, which affects only cheap articles, will be followed by manufacturers of higher-priced cars."

"In the latter event we should have to expect very severe competition. At present, however, makers of high-class cars in Great Britain are holding their own against America, and sending their goods to that country."

"If the Ford policy is pursued by other manufacturers and dumping is indulged in we shall need a very much higher protective duty than the present 33½ per cent."

"Until there is more indication, however, than exists at present, of the American car manufacturers really are determined to keep their Ford price-cutting policy in force for a while and see."

NOT TO APPLY ONLY TO AMERICA.

The message in question announced that the Ford Company intended to re-establish pre-war prices in all its products. It is understood that this reduction affects only cars made and sold in America, and that no further reduction in price—beyond that recently announced—is contemplated in Ford cars so far as England is concerned. It is pointed out that so long as foreign cars are subject to an import duty of 33½ per cent., no reduction in price to anything approaching pre-war standard is to be expected.

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 13d. 11h. 53m.—Pressure has increased slightly from Weihaiwei to Amoy, and moderately over southwest China. It has decreased slightly at Guam.

The anticyclone has increased in size and intensity. It is still central over N. China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.63 inches, against an average of 82.49 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	N. winds, strong, fair, colder.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Dec. 13.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. NIPPON—Mr. & Mrs. Galassi, Mr. E. Boothby, Mr. E.

POST OFFICE.

Wireless Communication with Kwong Chow Wan is resumed.

Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

Manila and Australia—Per NIKKO M. 17th Dec.
Bombay—Per YETOROFU M. 17th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To-morrow.

Straits and Bangkok—Per FOOSHING. 1 p.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong—Per HAIMUN. 11 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Egypt, and Europe via Suez—Per TELEMACHUS. Reg. 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok—Per KANCHOW. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAICHING. 11 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan, Canada, United States, C. & S. America & Europe via Seattle—Per FUSHIMI M. Reg. 15 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden—Per DUNERA. 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 15th Nov.

Shanghai & North China—Per HOPSANG. 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong—Per TAKSANG. 9 a.m.

Thursday, 16th Dec.

Shanghai & North China—Per WING SANG. 5 p.m.
Shanghai & North China—Per SUNNING. 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Takao—Per SOSHU M. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America and Europe via Vancouver—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Friday 17th Dec.

Philippine Islands—Per YUEN SANG. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIHONG. 11 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America & Europe via San Francisco—Per KOREA M. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, 18th Dec.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG. 11 a.m.
Shanghai and N. China—Per YING-CHOW. 3 p.m.

Japan—Per NIKKO MARU. 10 a.m.

Sunday, 19th Dec.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Marsailles—Per DEVANHA. Reg. 5 p.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

Monday, 20th Dec.

Shanghai & N. China—Per KOONSANG. 5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok & Calcutta—Per CHAK SANG. 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd Dec.

Shanghai, North China & Japan—Per KUMSANG. 5 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per TANGO M. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Friday, 24th Dec.

Shanghai, North China & Japan—Per KAGA M. 10 a.m.

Tuesday, 28th Dec.

Manila, Shanghai & N. China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & Europe via Seattle—Per KATORI M. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 29th Dec.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Marsailles—Per IYO M. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

"Correspondence bearing vessels" same only.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

The DUNERA arrived from Shanghai this morning with 100 tons of direct and 900 tons of through cargo—Mooring A 2.

From Haiphong there came yesterday the French vessel JADE with 400 tons of rice—Mooring C 43.

The inter-allied vessel NIPPON came in to-day from Trieste with 150 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 1,000 tons for the North—Mooring A 1.

The MIYO M. brought 2,900 tons of coal this morning from Mito—Mooring B 30.

The CHOFU M. brought yesterday 1,350 tons of coal from Chinwangtao—Mooring C 33.

Coal was also brought by the TIENKIN (2,000 tons) from Hongkong, and by the UNUSAN M. (2,900 tons) from Mito.

The TYNADAREUS arrived on Saturday from Vancouver with 3,768 tons of cargo for Hongkong. She experienced bad weather. She brought 73 bags of parcel mail—Mooring Holt's Wharf.

The EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived from Vancouver with 218 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 123 tons of cargo for elsewhere. She carried 124 first-class and 95 second-class and 811 deck passengers—Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

The M.B.K.'s TAGA M. came in yesterday with 2,800 tons of salt from Tsingtau—Mooring C 34.

The SHIDZUOKA M. arrived on Friday from London with 404 tons of tin, wine, etc. for the Colony.

The Dutch vessel BORNEO came on Friday from Amsterdam with 850 tons of direct and 1,000 tons of through cargo.

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate Closing Rate on Page 11.

SELLING.

1/11	11/16
30 d/s	3/13 1/2
90 d/s	3/15 1/2
4 m/s	3/11 1/2
ET Shanghai	Nom
ET Singapore	15 1/2
ET Japan	16 1/2
ET India	Nom
Demand, India	Nom
ET San Francisco	53
ET Java	160 1/2
ET Marks	Nom
ET Paris	9.01
Demand, Paris	Nom

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	32 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	32 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	33 1/2
90 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	3/3 1/2
90 d/s. San Francisco & New York	54 1/2
4 m/s. Marks	Nom
4 m/s. France	9.60
6 m/s. France	9.80
Demand, Germany	Nom
Demand, New York	55 1/2
ET Bombay	Nom
Demand, Bombay	Nom
ET Calcutta	Nom
Demand, Calcutta	105
On Yokohama	118 Nom.
Demand, Manila	131 1/2
Demand, Singapore	131 1/2
On Haiphong	Nom
On Saigon	69 1/2
On Bangkok	69 1/2
Sovereign	64.90 Nom.
Gold leaf per Tael	47.20
Bar Silver, ready	40 1/2
forward	40 1/2
Bank of England rates	7/5
New York/London	3.45 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

H'kong 50 cts. pieces	1/5 dis.
10 "	1/10 dis.
5 "	4/5 dis.
Canton subcoins	16.3 dis.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	29.99	30.15 30.15
Temperature	70	60 64
Humidity	74	76 50
Wind Direction	ENE	N. N.
Wind Force	3	2 3
Weather	0.0	0.0 0.0
Rain	0.0	0.00 0.00
Highest open air		12th 71
Temperature on the		
Lowest open air		13th 59
Temperature on the		

H.K. Observatory, Dec. 13, 1920.
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Mon. 13	4.45	5.35	14	4.15	5.05
Tue. 14	4.15	5.05	15	3.45	4.35
Wed. 15	3.45	4.35	16	3.15	4.05
Thurs. 16	2.55	3.45	17	2.45	3.35
Fri. 17	2.15	3.05	18	1.55	2.45
Sat. 18	1.45	2.35	19	1.25	2.15
Sun. 19	1.15	2.05			

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Do. Light old b. 7.60
China Light new b. 5.60
China Provident b. 7.80
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Electrics Macao n. 30
Hongkong Ropes b. 22
Hk. Tramways b. 7
Peak Tram, old b. 70 1/2
Do. new b. 70 1/2
Steam Laundries b. 10
Steel Foundries n. 10
Water, boats n. 16
Watsons b. 7.74
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Wiseman b. 31
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Indo Duff H.K. Reg. n. 19

Hongkong, Dec. 13, 1920.